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Please search the broad linking claim 1 Core
Compound (to functional groups coming off per your professional
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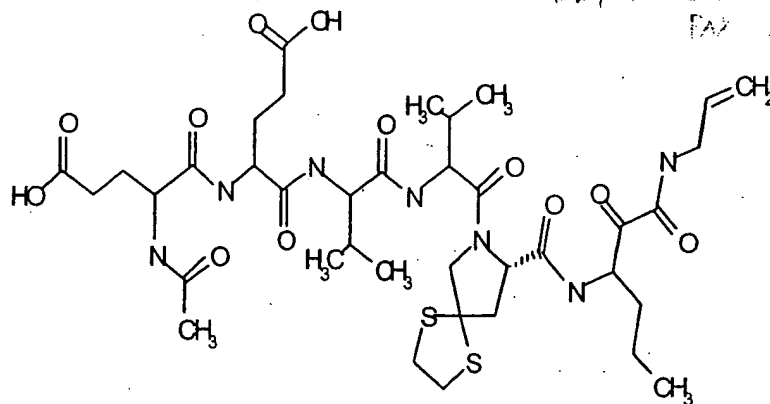
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w/ following terms:

- 1 Hepatitis C Virus
- 2 HCV
- 3 HCV protease
- 4 "protease inhibitor"
- 5 "protease inhibitory activity"
- 6 pharmaceutical
- 7 Composition
- 8 HCV inhibitor
- 9 HCV inhibitory effect
- * 10 NS3/NS4a protease
- 11 HCV polypeptide



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#20/54 - Elected Claim
FA2

(Elected invention from claim 40, p. 174)

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* Included is a copy of Abstract & Claims
Applic. elected claims 1-33, 35, 40, 45, 46, 53, & 54
HOWEVER, only COMPOUND ABOVE WAS ELECTED AS
INVENTION [CLAIMS INCLUDED IN CASE NEED 'OTHER CLOSE' SPECIES
TO LOOK & / I.E. RELATED FUNCTIONAL GROUPS]